

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
STATE PENNSYLVANIA  
COORDINATION OF TITLE XIX WITH PART A AND PART B OF TITLE XVIII

The following method is used to provide benefits under Part A and Part B of title XVIII to the groups of Medicare-eligible individuals indicated:

- A. Part B buy-in agreements with the Secretary of HHS. This agreement covers:

1.  Individuals receiving SSI under title XVI or State supplementation, who are categorically needy under the State's approved title XIX plan.

Persons receiving benefits under title II of the Act or under the Railroad Retirement System are included:

Yes

No

2.  Individuals receiving SSI under title XVI, State supplementation, or a money payment under the State's approved title IV-A plan, who are categorically needy under the State's approved title XIX plan.

Persons receiving benefits under title II of the Act or under the Railroad Retirement System are included:

Yes

No

3.  All individuals eligible under the State's approved title XIX plan.

4.  Qualified Medicare beneficiaries provided by section 301 of P.L. 100-360 as amended by section 8434 of P.L. 100-647.

- B. Part A group premium payment arrangement entered into with the Social Security Administration. This arrangement covers the following groups:

Qualified Medicare beneficiaries provided by section 301 of P.L. 100-360 as amended by section 8434 of P.L. 100-647.

Qualified Disabled Working Individuals provided by section 6012 of P.L. 101-239.

- C. Payment of Part A and Part B deductible and coinsurance costs. Such payments are made in behalf of the following groups:

1. Qualified Medicare beneficiaries provided by section 301 of P.L. 100-360 as amended by section 8434 of P.L. 100-647.

2. Medicare beneficiaries receiving Medically Needy Only benefits.

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ENTER /GENCY AGREE ENT  
FOR TITLE V AND TITLE XIX OF SOCIAL SECURITY ACT BEY FOR  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE  
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

This AGREEMENT is entered into between the Department of Health, hereinafter referred to as "Health" and the Department of Public Welfare, hereinafter referred to as "Welfare".

WHEREAS, the State Plan for Medical Assistance provides for a written agreement with other state agencies involved in medical care and services;

WHEREAS, it is the desire and intention of the "Health" and "Welfare" agencies to utilize fully and coordinate existing or new medical services and resources to provide comprehensive health services for needy persons by 1977.

Now, THEREFORE, the parties hereby mutually agree as follows:

1. Objectives, Services, and Responsibilities of Health

a. Continue to provide quality care for recipients of Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children Services under Title V.

b. Coordinate and authorize Title V services for all persons including those eligible for Medical Assistance whether for inpatient or outpatient care.

c. Utilize Medical Assistance Title XIX funds to pay reasonable costs for inpatient hospital care rendered to Medical Assistance recipients for Cardiac, Cleft Palate, Hearing Conservation, Orthopedic, Cystic Fibrosis, and Neonatal Surgery Services. Plastic surgery for cosmetic purposes is excluded from Medical Assistance. Title V funds will be used to supplement Title XIX funds if Medical Assistance eligibility and benefits are exhausted.

d. Other medical services provided by Health through federal or state funds other than Title XIX:

- (1) Orthopedic Services - 37 Monthly Clinics and 3 Bi-annual Clinics.
- (2) Children's Cardiac Services - 17 Clinics open twice a month.
- (3) Congenital Heart Services - 13 Center Hospitals
- (4) Cystic Fibrosis Services - 6 Clinics
- (5) Cleft Palate Plastic Surgery - 10 approved Clinics
- (6) Neonatal Surgery - 3 Children's Hospitals

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- (7) Fluoride Varnish Testing Program.
  - (8) Fluoride Varnish Clinical Supervision Program - 2 Clinics
  - (9) Speech and Hearing - 14 approved Speech and Training Centers
  - (10) School Health Services:
    - (a) Periodic Medical and Dental Examinations
    - (b) Vision and Hearing Screening
    - (c) Height and Weight Measurements
    - (d) Tuberculin Testing
    - (e) Maintenance of Medical and Dental Records of each child
  - (11) Child Health Conference Services for children up to 6 years of age including examinations, immunizations, parent counseling, and guidance.
  - (12) Ambulance Services
  - (13) Cerebral Dysfunction - Diagnostic Services for needy children at selected Centers.
  - (14) Venereal Disease Clinics
  - (15) Tuberculosis - Inpatient and Outpatient

e. Health will assure that Medical Assistance recipients have freedom of choice of providers of care for services covered and paid by Title XIX funds, from the approved sources listed above.

f. Health will assure that providers will not discriminate against medical assistance recipients or other persons on account of race, color, sex, religious creed, ancestry, age, or national origin and that upon receipt of satisfactory evidence of such discrimination, Welfare will deny participation of such provider in the Medical Assistance Program.

g. Health will set and implement standards for medical facilities operated by that Department.

## 2. Objectives, Services, and Responsibilities of Welfare

In the relation of Medical Assistance, Title XIX, to Title V and other medical programs of Health, Welfare will be responsible for the following:

a. Determine recipient eligibility for medical assistance through the local County Boards of Assistance. Evidence of eligibility will be through the possession of an Identification Card which contains limitations of services if any.

b. Make payments under Title XIX to providers for services not rendered by or not available through facilities, services, or funds of Health and other public and private health agencies.

c. Make available the following medical services to eligible recipients.

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- (1) Inpatient hospital care up to 30 days per benefit period in a private general or psychiatric hospital.
- (2) Outpatient Clinic Services
- (3) Laboratory and X-ray
- (4) Skilled Public Nursing Home Care in County Homes, Restoration Centers and Schools for Retarded.
- (5) Skilled Private Nursing Home Care up to 60 days per year.
- (6) Physician Services in the Hospital, Home, or Office.
- (7) Optometric Refractions without glasses.
- (8) Chiropractic Services.
- (9) Podiatric Services for Categorically needy only.
- (10) Visiting Nurse Associations or Home Health Agency Services.
- (11) Post-Hospital Home Care - 180 days after discharge.
- (12) Family Planning Services
- (13) Dental Services and Dentures for Categorically Needy and Oral Surgery for all recipients.
- (14) Remedial Eye Care for School Children and recipients with eye pathology.
- (15) Artificial Limbs and Prostheses for Categorically Needy only.
- (16) Psychiatric Care
  - (a) Clinic Services
  - (b) Partial Hospitalization
- (17) Prescribed Drugs for Categorically Needy.
- (18) Correction of defects for children eligible for the School Medical Assistance Program.
- (19) Transportation Expenses to obtain medical services.
- (20) Other unduplicated services as added from time to time by Welfare to provide comprehensive health care to eligible persons by 1977.

d. Staff and offices of Welfare will cooperate fully with Health in providing medical care to Medical Assistance recipients and other needy persons. Welfare will refer to Health offices all eligible persons with the kinds of medical conditions covered by the Crippled Children's Program and other Programs available through Health.

e. Welfare will be the standards setting authority and will certify or license medical facilities participating in the Title XIX program.

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